

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2007.

Claims 37 and 42 are amended and claim 38 is canceled. As a result, claims 37 and 39-42 are now pending in this application. Although the Applicants believe that the previously presented claims define over the art of record, the Applicants have amended the claims to further clarify the claims. The added features of amended independent claims 37 and 42 are fully supported by the specification and no new matter is added. The Applicants have carefully reviewed U.S. Patent No. 5,478, 990 to Montanari et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,119,531 to Wendte et al., and U.S. Patent No. 5,285,383 to Lindsey et al., which are cited in the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection, and believe that the added features of amended independent claims 37 and 42 are patentable in view of the art of record. Accordingly, the Applicants submit that independent claims 37 and 42 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claims 39-41, which directly depends from independent claim 37, are likewise patentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Montanari et al., Wendte et al., and Lindsey et al. for at least the same reasons set forth above. As a result, the Applicants request the Examiner to withdraw the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection.

CONCLUSION

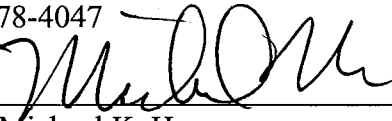
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 278-4047 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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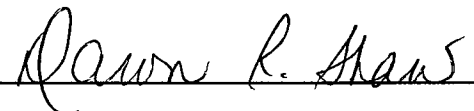
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